GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TICKET BOOKING AGENT IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for appointment of ticket booking agents of Air India and Indian Airlines in Navi Mumbai and Raigad District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time bound programme has been fixed for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Indian Airlines has five agents for its passenger ticket sales in Navi Mumbai.The next agency review will be taken up in the month of April/May,2001 and fresh Agents will be appointed in Navi Mumbai and Raigad District on need and merit basis.

As far as Air India is concerned at present, IATA accreditation has been granted to five agents in Navi Mumbai which entitles them to issue tickets on international airlines provided they are officially appointed by the airlines. Air India`s policy is to dealwith IATA agents and IATA applicants. There are two applications for accreditation as IATA Agents in Navi Mumbai and Raigad.